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Grant for dyeing to the Provincial Weavers' Co-operative Society, Madras.

* 840 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether any grant was given to Provincial Weavers' Co-operative Society, Madras, for dyeing during 1952 and 1953 and if so, how much?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No grant for dyeing was given to the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society during 1952 and 1953."

Encroachment on and unauthorized cultivation of Government poramboke lands in Mannargudi taluk.

* 841 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of acres of Government poramboke land which have been encroached on and on which unauthorized cultivation has taken place in Mannargudi taluk at the end of 1953; and

(*b*) how many persons owning more than one *veli* of land have encroached upon such land?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" (*a*) 339 acres.
" (*b*) 343."

Honnahalla Scheme, Kollegal taluk.

* 842 *Q.*—SRI S. C. VIRUPAKSHIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present stage of investigation of the Honnahalla Scheme, Kollegal taluk; and

(*b*) the estimated cost of the scheme?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) The investigation of the scheme has been completed.

" (*b*) Rs. 8·25 lakhs inclusive of direct and indirect charges."

Registration of Veterinary Surgeons and creation of a Madras Veterinary Council.

* 843 *Q.*—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is no register of Veterinary Surgeons in the State on the lines of what is obtaining for medical officers;

(*b*) if so, what steps Government have taken to register them; and

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(c) whether it is a fact that Veterinary Surgeons have been sending representations for the creation of a Madras Veterinary Council on a statutory basis on the lines of the Madras Medical Council to guide the Veterinary profession and why a Madras Veterinary Council has not been created?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) & (b) The Government have recently ordered the Director of Animal Husbandry to open an authorized Register of Veterinary Practitioners in the State and to have it published in the *Fort St. George Gazette.* The Government of India have been addressed to give necessary recognition to it.

" (c) Representations were received on several occasions from Veterinary Practitioners for the creation of a Veterinary Council in this State, but the question was dropped every time as it was considered that in the absence of an adequate number of trained men in the Veterinary field, an Act for registering Veterinary Graduates would be superfluous. Proposals have since been received from the Director of Animal Husbandry in the matter and they are under separate consideration."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Now, let us take up the short notice questions."

Short notice questions.

Merger of French Indian Settlements with Madras State.

* 924 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the representatives of the liberated areas in the French Indian Settlements have approached the Government for merger with the Madras State; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) No, Sir.

" (b) Does not arise."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" பிரஞ்ச் இந்தியப்பகுதியிலே மக்களுடைய பிரதிநிதிகள் தங்களுக்கு மின்சார வசதி, உணவுப் பொருள் வசதி, மண்ணெண்ணை வசதி அளிக்கும்படி கேட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். இதற்குத்தக்க நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கமுடியுமா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The main question relates to merger. If the hon. Member wants any information with regard to the matter referred to by him, let him put a separate question. I will then be able to give a reply."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member's question is not within the scope of the main question."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Considering the probable repercussions on the Indian territory of the prevalence of anarchy or want of a stable administration in those liberated enclaves, will the Government address the Central Government to take necessary steps so that any unfortunate events may not happen?"